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SUBJECT: DR. KAYA TO RESIGN AS PRESIDENT OF JSPPS

1. ON APRIL 11, CABINET APPROVED RESIGNATION OF DR. SEIJI KAYA AS PRESIDENT OF JAPAN SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF SCIENCE (JSPPS) AND DECIDED TO APPOINT DR. SHIRO MASUDA, PART-TIME BOARD MEMBER OF JSPPS, AS HIS SUCCESSOR. DR. KAYA SERVED AS JSPPS PRESIDENT FOR TEN YEARS SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 1967.
2. DR. MASUDA, ECONOMIC HISTORIAN, IS PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF HITOTSUBASHI UNIVERSITY. BORN IN 1908, HE WAS GRADUATED FROM TOKYO COMMERCIAL COLLEGE (RENAMED HITOTSUBASHI UNIVERSITY AFTER THE WAR) IN 1932, BECAME PROFESSOR OF SAME COLLEGE 1938, SERVED AS DEAN OF DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS 1959-1964, AND SERVED AS PRESIDENT, 1964-1969. HE IS AUTHOR OF MANY BOOKS, MOSTLY DEALING WITH ECONOMIC HISTORY OF WESTERN EUROPE.
3. COMMENT: RESIGNATION OF DR. KAYA FROM JSPPS IN NO UNCLASSIFIED

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WAY SIGNIFIES HIS WITHDRAWAL FROM ACTIVE PUBLIC LIFE. HE REMAINS HEAD OF INNUMERABLE OTHER ADVISORY BODIES, COMMISSIONS, FOUNDATIONS, ETC., ALTHOUGH WE SURMISE THAT MANY OF THESE ARE HONORARY POSITIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH JAPANESE CUSTOM. MANSFIELD

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